

Mesa Department.

MESA CITY, ARIZONA, JUNE 16, 1893.

MESA MATTERS.

A Party Leaving for the Volcanic Mine.

Development of Irrigation Enterprises on the South Side—Other Items of Interest.

Two four-horse teams loaded with provisions passed through Mesa this morning en route for the reservoir site located by the Hudson Reservoir and Irrigation company, of New York, at the mouth of Tonto creek about sixty miles east of this place. The wagons are under the supervision of H. G. Hendershott, the mechanical engineer of the company. They will go up to Butcher Jones' ranch, then leave the wagon and pack over the Four Peaks with burros. The company has already surveyed the canal through Box cañon and have two corps of engineers running the contour lines of the reservoir. The dam will back the water for about twenty miles up the river and for fourteen miles up Tonto creek, and contain about 105,000,000 gallons when full. The diversion dam will be built about eight miles north of Dr. Jones' ranch on Salt River, at what is known as Butcher Jones' ranch, and the canal will run through the low hills, cutting the Verde near McDowell and running down the north side of the river to Yuma on the Colorado. The canal is to cover all the land unclaimed between here and Yuma, and the reservoir will store sufficient water for the whole valley. In a few days station surveying parties will be out in the field surveying the canal between here and Yuma and expect to complete the work in three weeks. The company expects to begin active construction work before the first of October.

About forty of the Mesa people went down to the commencement exercises of the territorial normal school night before last. The exercises by the graduates were all of a high order, resplendent with wit, facts and learning. All were pleased with the exercises and justly proud of the normal school, and the graduates who had just stepped from its portals.

Mr. M. J. Foster has just had put up a fine residence block, a fine Aerometer windmill. The tank will be placed on an elevated platform about twenty feet high and will hold about 2,500 gallons. Mr. Foster is agent for the Aerometer windmill, and those wishing the same would do well to call upon him, and get the advantage of his easy terms.

Mr. A. J. Chandler is still prospecting for a new canal head. Bedrock was found at the depth of 14 feet at the old dam. He contemplates putting in a permanent bedrock dam here and the canal through the flat just below the Highland, joining the canal at the lower end of the old side cut.

Three six-horse teams and six four-horse teams and wagons, will start from Mesa about the 21st inst., for the Volcanic Mining district to haul ore from there to Sentinel on the S. P. R.R.

Messrs Morse and Bidwell, started for the mines yesterday, with quite an outfit to start a restaurant. The mining camp can now boast of two livery stables, a saloon and a restaurant.

Mr. Sharp, of Tempe, an old timer in the territory, passed through Mesa this morning for Silver King. He is hauling the old Wildman store to Tempe.

The Baptists and Methodists held a basket picnic yesterday on the lovely shore of Henry Homes, half a mile east of the city.

Three of the Hill boys of New Mexico, went up to the mines this morning to start another livery stable.

T. P. Banta came in from his ranch when miles southeast of this place this morning on business.

Mr. Prouse with a few others, drove to the mines yesterday and will be gone about a week.

Dr. Trippel returned this morning from a business trip to the capital city.

Probate Judge Jordan of Phoenix, had Mesa a pleasant visit yesterday.

Jerry Millay and wife of Phoenix paid Mesa a pleasant visit yesterday.

Dr. Surser of Phoenix, is in Mesa.

Morse & Bidwell are now prepared to serve first class meals at the Superstition mining camp at 50 cents per meal, or \$1.00 per day.

G. M. Tiffing of Lehi has just finished burning the finest kiln of 150,000 bricks in the valley which he will sell at bedrock prices.

For courteous attention and square dealing go to Patterson and Brundage Bros.

The Bee's Sting Useful.

It will be a surprise to many to learn that, after all, the most important function of the bee's sting is not its stinging. I have long been convinced that the bees put the finishing touches on their artistic cell work by the dexterous use of their stings, and during this final finishing stage of the process of honey-making the bees inject a minute portion of formic acid into the honey. This is in reality the poison of their sting. This formic acid gives to the honey its peculiar flavor, and also imparts to it its keeping qualities. The sting is really an exquisitely-contrived little trowel, with which the bee finishes off and caps the cells when they are filled brimful with honey. While doing this the formic acid passes from the poison bag, exudes drop by drop, from the point of the sting, and the beautiful work is finished. — Horticultural Times.

MESA ADVERTISEMENTS.

KOUNG KEE, Chinese Laundry.

First class working. Ironing done cheap. Room on D St., north Main. Around the corner from Patterson and Brundage's store, Mesa City.

THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE

Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Pays More For What You Have To Sell And Gives You More For Your Money Than Any House in MESA CITY.

Don't Fail to Visit Them.

LUNG WO, LAUNDRY.

Do all kinds of washing and ironing. The best and cheapest in the city.

Opposite Livery Stable. - - - MESA.

MESA PAINT SHOP.

For all kinds of PAINTING AND DECORATING. First-Class Work and Reasonable Prices.

SHEW YING RESTAURANT.

Will Serve Good Meals at 35c. Board \$5.00 per week. MESA CITY, : : : ARIZONA.

William Passey & Sons,

CONFECTIONERIES, FRUITS, NUTS, CIGARS, SODAS ETC. DEALERS IN ICE DEPOT, Ice Cream Every Afternoon. One Door West of Mesa City Bank.

PRINTING.

THE REPUBLICAN HAS THE BEST JOB Printing office in the territory. Good work at reasonable prices our motto.

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CROUSE & HOUGH,

Of Mesa City, have organized a company for the purpose of buying and shipping green fruits, nuts, honey, etc. All those having any of the above named articles for sale, should call and see or write to

CROUSE & HOUGH, Mesa City, Arizona. We pay the highest market prices.

Florence and Casa Grande Stage.

Stage leaves Casa Grande at 7 a. m., each morning, arrives at Florence at 11:30 a. m. Returning leaves Florence at 1:30 p. m., arrive at Casa Grande at 6 p. m. Makes connection at Florence with stage for Globe. This line is fifty miles nearer Globe than any other line.

DREW, STEVENS & CO., Proprietors.

L. F. GUTHRIE, Shooting Galley!

Latest styles of Guns and Targets. Opposite Pomeroy Block.

Mesa City, - - - - - Ariz.

BRILLIANT Jr.,

Is a handsome French Percheron horse; dark bay, 15½ hands high; 6 years old and weighs 1,500 lbs. Brilliant Jr. was sired by Brilliant Sam, Charlotte; Brilliant is out of Chatterbox and he is of Louis Napoleon. Brilliant Jr. will make the season of 1893 as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Friday will be at my ranch, 4 miles south and 1 mile east of Tempe. Wednesday and Thursday at Jones Bros., 3 blocks southwest of Mesa P. O. Saturday at Schreman & Singletary's livery stable, Tempe.

Season will be from MARCH 15 UNTIL JULY 15.

Terms—\$15.00 with the usual return privileges.

Mares pastured during season at \$1.00 per month. No barb wire fence. No work done on Sunday.

M. L. DUFFEY, Owner.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET,

The only first-class market in the city. A. BERKENKAMP, Prop. All kinds of fresh meats. Delivery free to all parts of the city. POMEROY BLOCK. MESA CITY.

W. N. STANDAGE.

F. F. MILLER.

F. J. NETHERTON

South Side Real Estate Co.....

DESIRABLE : : COUNTRY : : PROPERTY

Patented or Unpatented on Easy terms. Residence and Business Property in Mesa City.

Also some very fine Well Improved Fruit Ranches.

OFFICE ON MAIN STREET OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. Mesa City, Ariz.

W. E. POMEROY & CO.

Real Estate and Commission Agents.

FINE FRUIT AND ALFALFA LANDS

In large or small tracts, patented with water right in Mesa Canal. Also choice Residence and Business Lots

In Mesa City on Easy Terms.

Office—Main Street, One Door East of Mesa City Bank.

J. H. Barnett,

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, Paints, Oils, Glass, Fine Toilet Articles, Cigars, Tobacco, etc.

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A GARDEN SPOT.

Inducements Offered By the South Side to Homeseekers.

The Consolidated is the largest of the great canals of the south side. The system now consists of 40 miles of main canal; 75 miles of main laterals and 150 miles of smaller laterals so distributed that 100,000 acres of land may be irrigated.

Besides this great system the following canals with underlying territory must be considered: The Highland canal, 20 miles, 15,000 acres; the Mesa canal, 10 miles, 20,000 acres; the Utah, 10 miles, 20,000 acres; the Tempe, 15 miles, 30,000.

The entire region about Mesa derives its life from these systems which are also contributory in the highest degree to the agricultural prosperity of the country around Tempe.

There is a rapidly spreading belief that that part of the valley in which these two flourishing towns are located is the garden spot of Arizona and developments justify the growing belief.

It is not improper in this connection to describe briefly the grounds upon which this belief is based and the natural reasons why it is so.

The country about Mesa will probably within the next ten years enjoy the widely circulated distinction of being the most productive fruit-growing region in the United States as it is now known to be the chief fruit belt of the valley.

It differs sufficiently in altitude from the rest of the valley to insure semi-tropical fruits against danger from frost always imminent in the most favored regions of California.

The altitude is 81.6 feet higher than Tempe and 172 feet above Phoenix, rendering it somewhat cooler than either place in summer and slightly warmer in winter.

Vineyards dot the country in every direction and hundreds of broad acres are set to oranges, almonds, dates, etc. Mesa City, the center of this lovely region, is an ideal village of 1200 people, situated 6.8 miles east of Tempe and about 17 miles from Phoenix.

The business and commercial interests include one bank, seven general merchandise stores, one hardware store, two blacksmith shops, one lumber yard and two saloons.

The buildings are of a good character and become more pretentious yearly. As might be expected in such a community there are excellent church and school facilities and the town is sufficiently metropolitan to support a small opera house.

Communication is maintained with the neighboring cities of Tempe and Phoenix by means of two daily stages.

Three miles east of Mesa City is the prosperous village of Lehi, among whose other industries and features is a creamery, the best in Arizona and known throughout the territory.

The mesa proper extends to the river, four miles north of Mesa City; on the south it is almost limitless, a stretch of country which within ten years will be known as the Garden Spot of America.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. Forbes, Dressmaking. Has removed to 337 West Madison St., where she invites her customers to call. She guarantees her work and turns none but STYLISH AND ELEGANT GARMENTS.

MRS. A. L. PENCE and MISS M. VARLEY Dressmaking.

At Mrs. Lee's Millinery Parlors, 142 E. Washington St.

Only First-Class Work. Prices Reasonable. CUTTING AND FITTING TAUGHT. Ladies Tailor System.

German Lunch.

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THE CENTRAL HOTEL LUNCH COUNTER is the only place in Phoenix where a genuine German Lunch can be found.

Switzer, Limberger, Sardines, Sandwiches, the Best Coffee Everything found at a first-class counter.

FRED STEPHEN, Proprietor.

Livery.

STEVENS & ALBRIGHT

Cor. Montezuma & Adams Sts. LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Good Turnouts on short notice at all hours of the day and night.

Buy, Sell and Trade, Horses. Special attention to boarding horses.

Notice to Taxpayers.

THE TAXPAYERS of this county are hereby notified to list their property at the office of the County Assessor, for the assessment of 1893, on or before the first Monday in June.

H. C. ORME, County Assessor.

Oysters.

Oysters, Fish and Confectionery.

FRANK A. PHILLIPS, Proprietor. ALWAYS READY TO SERVE OYSTERS IN ANY STYLE. A splendid stock of fresh fruits, fine cigars and choice candies. Goods delivered free to any part of the city.

Meat Market.

GO TO M. E. HURLEY, The Live Butcher, For your Choice Steaks and Roasts.

The Best Kept Market in Phoenix. Experienced Cutter. Free Delivery to any part of the city.

Are You Going to the World's Fair?

If so, you want to get a Comfortable place to room. Near the Fair Grounds. You can secure a room in advance by calling on A. L. FISHER, at the Mesa Fruit Store. Office hours from 3 to 4 p. m., every day.

GARDEN CITY RESTAURANT

Washington St., Phoenix. East of M. Jacobs' store.

The Only First-Class Restaurant in Town.

GOOD MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

FRESH FISH, VEAL CUTLETS, ETC. TWICE A WEEK.

SUNDAY: CHICKEN DINNER AND SUPPER.

All the best game, fruits and vegetables in season. Nice private room for families.

SINGLE MEALS 25 CTS.

TUCK, HING & CO.

Sixth Avenue Hotel.

Rooms Now Ready for Occupancy!

40 Elegantly Furnished ROOMS! 40

MISSSES N. V. & K. B. WALSH, Proprietors. COR. ADAMS AND SIXTH AVE.

Contractor and Builder.

L. A. AMIRAUT, Contractor and Builder. Tempe or Phoenix, Arizona.

Barber Shop.

B. COOK has refitted his barber shop opposite Hartford Bank and has now the

COLUMBIA CHAIRS, the only ones in the territory and the finest chair made. Four first-class barbers always ready to wait on you.